

REMARKS

Claim 1-13 are pending in the instant application. No claims have been added. Claim 3 has been cancelled. Therefore, upon entry of the instant Amendment, claims 1, 2, 4-13 will be pending.

Drawings

The drawings have been objected to under 37 C.F.R. §1.83(a) for not showing storage. Applicant is filing a replacement sheet showing a store 36 and has add reference number 36 to the specification. No new matter has been added.

Claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claims 1, 2, and 4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as alleging that the claim invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicant traverses this rejection. The invention is directed to enabling dedicated modules for operating only during portions of a packet.

Claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1, and 2 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claims 1 and 2 have been amended to provide proper antecedent basis.

Claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103

The Official Action rejects claims 1-5 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Lyons et al. U.S. Patent 6,922,549 in view of the Keaney et al. (U.S. Publication 2006/0193277). Applicant traverses this rejection.

The priority date of Lyons et al. U.S. Patent 6,922,549 is October 31, 2003.

The priority date of Keaney et al. US Publication 2006/0193277 is July 28, 2003.

Applicant submits herein evidence of conception and reduction to practice before July 28, 2003. Attached is a 37 CFR 1.132 declaration and a true copy of the TI INVENTION/INNOVATION DISCLOSURE form for the invention submitted to the Texas Instruments patent department. Accordingly, these reference should no longer be considered.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

While it is believed that the instant response places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

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